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Dear Editor:

On Nov. 11, we recognize the 50th celebration of Veterans Day. On this special day, I hope you will join me in honoring the more than 25 million living veterans whose selfless sacrifices ensure the freedoms we enjoy today, as well as the more than one million veterans who have died during active duty.

As I write this, countless American men and women are on active duty around the world – fighting terror, keeping peace, and protecting freedom. This new generation of Americans is defending our freedom and protecting our liberties, while working to ensure that other nations can enjoy these same freedoms. Knowing we keep them in our thoughts and prayers can be a great comfort during their difficult and often lonely tours of duty.

On Veterans Day, let us pause to reflect on the sacrifices of all who have donned a uniform to serve the United States military. I am honored and humbled by all that these defenders of our great nation have done to protect the promise of the American dream. God Bless America and God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Sen. Michelle A. McManus